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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1639

DATE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Posting Notice of Voter Rights at the Polls.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires that a notice summarizing a voter's rights be posted in every precinct polling place on each election day.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The County Election Board would have increased expenditures for the purchase of signs and printing of the required text as provided in this bill. Each polling place would be required to have a sign with the required text posted. Currently, there are 5,530 precincts in the state. Larger counties (e.g., Marion County with 917 precincts) provide a single polling place for more than one precinct, such as within a school. The impact would be the cost of producing a sign for every polling place in all 92 counties. These expenses would be paid for out of the county general fund.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County Election Boards.

Information Sources: